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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

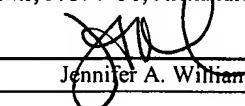
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, for which a response is due May 1, 2005 with a four-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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